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## For : WEB FEED STRIP TRANSFER TO A WINDING DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees, please enter the following amendment.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the specification in a manner reflected in the attached Marked-up Version of the Specification. In view of the numerous changes made, a Substitute Specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125 is being submitted herewith, which is a clean version of the Specification incorporating the marked-up changes.*

*Applicant hereby states that the substitute specification includes no new matter.*